



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Public Seminars

5.00-6.30pm Mondays
15 Norham Gardens,
Seminar Room A

Monday 2nd February

Convenor: Terezinha Nunes
"Children at risk of dyslexia and implications for intervention"
Speaker: Professor Maggie Snowling, Department of Psychology, University of York.

Monday 9th February

Convenor: Terezinha Nunes
"Is French spelling more difficult than English spelling?"
Speaker: Dr Catherine Brisseau, IUFM, University of Grenoble/Université Joseph Fourier

Monday 16th February

Convenors: Anne Watson and Jane McNicholl
"Teaching Mathematics Mathematically"
Speaker: Professor Anne Watson, Mathematics Education, Department of Education.

Monday 23rd February

Convenor: Professor John Furlong
"Leadership & Pupil Outcomes: Findings from a mixed method longitudinal study of leadership in effective and improving schools funded by DCSF"
Speaker: Professor Pam Sammons, University of Nottingham

OSAT seminars

Convenors: Geoff Hayward and Viv Ellis
5.00-6.30 Thursdays

Thursday 5th February

Seminar Room E
"Stanislavski and Vygotsky"
Speaker: Hannah Grainger-Clemson, Department of Education

Thursday 26th February

Seminar Room A
"Practice developing research, exemplified with the development of teaching practice in a Danish nursing college"
Speaker: Seth Chaiklin, University of Bath.

Families, Early Learning and Literacy (FELL) Seminars

5.00- 6.00pm Wednesdays
30 Norham Gardens
Seminar Rooms K&L

Wednesday 11th February

"Questions in Context: reflections on planning a parenting survey in an international context"
Speakers: Dr Mary Wild and Dr Helena Mitchell, Oxford Brookes University.

Wednesday 18th February

"What personal and structural features predict parental engagement in home computing activities with children?"
Speaker: Ebrahim Talae, Department of Education (FELL)

Mathematics Education Seminars

4.15 – 5.45pm Tuesdays
Convenor: Anne Watson

Tuesday 3rd February

Seminar Room E
"The micro-evolution of mathematical knowledge"
Speaker: Dave Pratt, Professor of Mathematics Education, Institute of Education, University of London

Tuesday 24th February

Seminar Room G
"Geometric visualisation: emotional and epistemic"
Speaker: Melissa Rodd, Institute of Education, University of London

E-Learning Seminar

Convenor: Chris Davies
5.30 – 7.00pm Wednesdays
Seminar Rooms G/H

Wednesday 11th February 2009

"Pedagogy planning tools: an answer to teachers' prayers or just a good intention?"
Speakers: Dr Liz Masterman, Oxford University Computing Services and Dr Marion Manton, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford

Conflict and Education Research Group (CERG) Seminars

Convenors: Julia Paulson and Laura Ertmer
5.00 – 6.30pm Wednesdays
Seminar room D (except where stated)

Wednesday 4th February

"Education, protest and citizenship in post-conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina"
Speaker: Briony Jones, Chronic Poverty Research Centre, University of Manchester

Wednesday 11th February (Seminar Room C)

"Remembering conflict in Peru's national curriculum"
Speaker: Julia Paulson, Department of Education

Wednesday 18th February

"Factors affecting children's time allocation to schooling and work in rural Ethiopia"
Speaker: Kate Orkin, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford.

Wednesday 25th February (Seminar Room C)

"Policies, politics and institutions: The materiality of children's rights in Lima, Peru"
Speaker: Mikaela Luttrell-Rowland, Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath.

Research News

Mathematics Education Research Group Event

Anne Watson and Jane McNicholl of the Teaching and Teacher Education Research Group (TTE) will be convening a Research Day on 16th February entitled “Subject Knowledge in Teaching Mathematics”. Speakers include Ken Ruthven (Professor of Education, University of Cambridge), Steve Leman (Professor of Mathematics Education, London South Bank University), John Mason (Professor of Mathematics Education, Open University) and Katherine Burn, Trevor Mutton, Hazel Hagger, Ann Childs, Jane McNicholl and Ernesto Macaro from the Department of Education, University of Oxford.

Further details are on the [TTE website](#) and if you are interested in attending please contact Phil Richards at philip.richards@education.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford Learning Institute Research Seminars

All seminars run from 4.00 – 5.30 pm and take place in the Institute on Level 2 of Littlegate House in St Ebbes Street. The seminars are open to all to attend. For further details go to the [External Seminars](#) page or the OLI website <http://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/oli.php?page=138>. Please contact OLI (research@learning.ox.ac.uk) if you would like to attend any of these seminars.

Thursday 5th February “Delivering undergraduate research for all students? International perspectives” Speaker: *Professor Alan Jenkins, Oxford Brookes University*

Thursday 12th February “An analysis of ‘hybrid’ scholarly journals: New spaces for developing distinctive ways of knowing? Speaker: *Dr Barry Stierer, Centre for Higher Education Research, University of Westminster*

Thursday 19th February “Characteristics of excellent teaching departments, and the role of leadership of teaching, in elite research universities” Speaker: *Professor Graham Gibbs, former Director of the Oxford Learning Institute*

Thursday 26th February “Researching with integrity: exploring the role of character” Speaker: *Professor Bruce Macfarlane, Portsmouth University*

Quant Sig Seminar Series

Every Monday during term time we meet to learn about and discuss advanced quantitative methods, and to see novel applications of these methods. Please contact Paul Honey if you wish to be included in the mailing list (self.education@education.ox.ac.uk). All meetings are held from 12.45pm-2.30pm in Seminar Room J (Computer Lab), Basement, 28 Norham Gardens.

Monday 2nd February “Can pre-school protect? Determining risk and resilience in the development of pre-schoolers” Speaker: *James Hall, Department of Education*

Monday 9th February “Survival Analysis” Speaker: *Dr Chau-Kuang Chen, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, USA*

See the SELF Research Group webpage for further details <http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/research/resgroup/self/resact.php>

Research Staff Forum

Alis Oancea is convening the Research Staff Forum (RSF) this year. Alis can be contacted at alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk. The RSF will organise an interdisciplinary day conference on “Fixed-term employment in research” in May 2009, with support from the Centre for Academic Excellence. The conference will bring together existing scholarly work on demography, identities, conditions of work, and capacity building. It will approach the issue of contact research in the social sciences from several angles: that of contact researchers themselves; that of institutions as employers; as well as that of the disciplines/fields as a whole.

The next meeting of the RSF will be held on Tuesday 3rd February from 12.45-2.00pm in Seminar Room D.

Research Office

The deadline for submissions for the next Research Newsletter is Wednesday, 18th Feb 2009. Please send items to Phil Richards by email: philip.richards@education.ox.ac.uk, by phone: 01865 (2)84898, or in person: Research Office, Room No.10.53, 15 Norham Gardens.